properties taken by them and have been used for more than ten years;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Reserve Bank of India can release leased flats to their owners under the prevalent policy; and

(d) if so, how many requests are pending with the Bank under this policy and the action taken on these requests by the Bank in Bombay during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c): Reserve Bank of India has reported that in the case of leased flats of which it is not a statutory tenant, the policy is to release such flats on the expiry of the lease period if requested by the owners.

In the case of flats of which the Bank is a statutory tenant decision taken by the Reserve Bank of India is that keeping in view the acute shortage of accommodation in Bombay, barring exceptions on merits in the cases of retiring personnel of Government public sector undertakings or cases of extreme hardship, no such flats should be released till such time as the availability position of Bank's accommodation improves.

(d) RBI do not maintain any continuing data about requests received for release of accommodation taken on lease by it as such requests are considered as and when received and disposed of in accordance with the policy set out above.

Launching of INSAT-IC and INSAT-ID

2172. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that INSAT-IC would be launched only in the middle of 1988 and INSAT-ID in 1991;

(b) what is the life time of INSAT-IB and whether the negotiations for launching of INSAT-IC have been finalised; and

(c) what are the main functions of INSAT-IC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) The Ariane launch of INSAT-IC is presently slated for June 1988 and the Delta launch of INSAT-ID for March-April 1989.

(b) The current projection for end-of-useful life of INSAT-IB continues to be end 1989+6 months. The negotiations for an alternative launch for INSAT-IC were finalised in July 1986 and the Launch Services Agreement (LSA) was also signed in the same month.

(c) INSAT-IC is functionally identical to INSAT-IB. It will be used as an active on orbit spare satellite in the INSAT-I system for providing certain backup to INSAT-IB as well as for derivation of additional telecommunications and TV capacities.

Perspective plan for key sectors

2173. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of PLANNING be peased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to formulate a 20 year perspective Plan for Key sectors like power, coal and fertilizer to sort out strategy for technological development;

(b) if so, what are the main advantages of such long-term plan; and

(c) by when it is likely to be finalised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI